

**ACCESSION OF MONGOLIA**

On 18 July 1996 the General Council adopted a Decision (WT/ACC/MNG/10) to the effect that the Government of Mongolia may accede to the WTO Agreement on the terms set out in the Protocol for the Accession of Mongolia, the text of which was approved at the General Council meeting on 18 July 1996. The text of the Protocol is annexed hereto.

## ANNEX

### **PROTOCOL FOR THE ACCESSION OF MONGOLIA TO THE MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION**

The World Trade Organization (hereinafter referred to as the "WTO"), pursuant to the approval of the General Council of the WTO accorded under Article XII of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (hereinafter referred to as the "WTO Agreement"), and the Government of Mongolia, (hereinafter referred to as "Mongolia"),

Taking note of the Report of the Working Party on the Accession of Mongolia to the WTO Agreement in document WT/ACC/MNG/9 and Add.1-2 (hereinafter referred to as the "Working Party Report"),

Having regard to the results of the negotiations on the Accession of Mongolia to the WTO,

Agree as follows:

#### **Part I - General**

1. Upon entry into force of this Protocol, Mongolia accedes to the WTO Agreement pursuant to Article XII of that Agreement and thereby becomes a Member of the WTO.
2. The WTO Agreement to which Mongolia accedes shall be the WTO Agreement as rectified, amended or otherwise modified by such legal instruments as may have entered into force before the date of entry into force of this Protocol. This Protocol, which shall comprise the commitments referred to in paragraph 61 of the Working Party Report, shall be an integral part of the WTO Agreement.
3. Mongolia will notify the Secretariat annually of the implementation of the phased commitments with definitive dates referred to in paragraphs 10, 13, 20, 21, 23, 24, 29, 35, 42, 44, 45, 46, 48, 51, 54, 59 and 60 of the Working Party Report, and will identify any delays in implementation together with the reasons therefore.
4. Except as otherwise provided for in the preceding paragraph or in the paragraphs referred to in paragraph 61 of the Working Party Report:
  - (a) Those obligations in the Multilateral Trade Agreements annexed to the WTO Agreement that are to be implemented over a period of time starting with the entry into force of that Agreement shall be implemented by Mongolia as if it had accepted that Agreement on the date of its entry into force.
  - (b) Those notifications that are to be made under the Multilateral Trade Agreements annexed to the WTO Agreement within a specified period of time starting with the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement shall be made by Mongolia within that period of time starting with the date of entry into force of this Protocol.

#### **Part II - Schedules**

5. The Schedules annexed to this Protocol shall become the Schedule of Concessions and Commitments annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the "GATT 1994") and the Schedule of Specific Commitments annexed to the General Agreement on Trade in Services (hereinafter referred to as "GATS") relating to Mongolia. The staging of the concessions and commitments listed in the Schedules shall be implemented as specified in the relevant parts of the respective Schedules.
6. For the purpose of the reference in paragraph 6(a) of Article II of the GATT 1994 to the date of that Agreement, the applicable date in respect of the Schedules of Concessions and Commitments annexed to this Protocol shall be the date of entry into force of this Protocol.

#### **Part III - Final Provisions**

7. This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by Mongolia until 31 December 1996.

8. This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day upon which it shall have been accepted by Mongolia.

9. This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO. The Director-General of the WTO shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of acceptance by Mongolia thereto pursuant to paragraph 7 to each Member of the WTO and to Mongolia.

10. This Protocol shall be registered in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

Done at Geneva this eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and ninety six, in a single copy in the English, French and Spanish languages, each text being authentic.